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SUBJECT: ACCESS OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS TO CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION

REF: A. TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT DOD-MOD SIGNED 18JAN76.
B. SECDEF 5608 DTG 112030Z MAY 76.

1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CHUSLOK AND DEPCDR, KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE FORCE (KADF), COL AL-SUMAIT INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PERMITTING FIVE PAKISTANI CIVILIANS, RECENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE GOK MOD, ACCESS TO US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. AL-SUMAIT INDICATED THAT, PROVIDING DOD CONCURS, THESE PAKISTANIS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-COUNTRY COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, CONDUCTED BY ITT-GILFILLAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL, ON THE AN/TPS-32 RADAR. THE TRAINING WOULD REQUIRE THE PAKISTANIS TO BE CLEARED FOR ACCESS TO US CONFIDENTIAL. HE INDICATED THAT THE COURSE WOULD START IN APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

2. PARA I, A, REF (A) STATES THAT QUOTE "CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION OR MATERIEL SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED OR UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASED TO ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT (1) A NATIONAL OF KUWAIT, (2) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR UNITED STATES CITIZEN HOLDING A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CLEARANCE AT THE PROPER LEVEL. OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON MAY BE GRANTED ACCESS." END QUOTE. REFTEL (B) STATES THAT ALL REQUESTS TO PERMIT ACCESS TO US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO "OTHER INDIVIDUALS" WILL BE

FORWARDED TO ASD(ISA) FOR APPROVAL. ALTHOUGH REF (B) ALSO INDICATES PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW AND INFORMATION TO BE MAINTAINED LOCALLY ONCE DOD APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED, IT DOES NOT INDICATE THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED BY ASD(ISA) TO ACT UPON OFFICIAL REQUESTS FROM MOD.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDITING A FORMAL REQUEST ONCE RECEIVED, REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY ISA TO ACT UPON A REQUEST TO PERMIT "OTHER INDIVIDUALS" ACCESS TO US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

4. FYI: THIS INFORMAL INQUIRY BY COL AL-SUMAIT APPEARS TO BE A PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS. IT IS WIDELY KNOWN THAT THE GOK MOD HAS BEEN ACTIVELY RECRUITING THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS FOR SOME TIME, AND RECENT CHANGE IN GOK POLICY PERMITS FOREIGN TRAINING. DISCUSSIONS WITH KAF PERSONNEL INDICATE THAT THE PRIMARY RECRUITING TARGET IS FORMER PAKISTANI ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WITH TECHNICAL BACKGROUNDS. KOREANS HAVE ALSO BEEN MENTIONED. END FYI.
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